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Dear Sir or Madam

Not only animal testing is not reliable, it is also very cruel.
ICCVAM should follow the example set by European countries that accept the results of these *in vitro* methods, alone or in combination, to classify severely irritating and corrosive chemicals, and should eliminate proposals for "confirmatory" testing on animals.

Thank you for your understanding and acting for evolution.

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